* * * PUBLIC NOTICE * * *

OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING FOR SOURCE-SPECIFIC FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS FOR FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT AND NAVAJO GENERATING STATION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING

On August 31, 2006, the Region 9 office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requested public comment on our proposed rulemaking for source specific Federal Implementation Plans (FIPs) for the Four Corners Power Plan (FCPP) and Navajo Generating Station (NGS). The purpose of these FIPs is to ensure protection of tribal air resources by establishing federally enforceable emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides (FCPP), total particulate matter, and opacity, and a requirement for control measures for dust.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 124.12, EPA will hold a Public Hearing on October 5, 2006, to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemaking. Any person may provide written or oral comments and data pertaining to the proposed rulemaking at the Public Hearing. However, just prior to this public hearing, EPA will hold an informational meeting to provide additional information and discussion of the proposed rulemaking. The informational meeting will be held at the same location from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. The actual Public Hearing will take place at:

Date: October 5, 2006
Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm
Location: Courtyard Marriott

560 Scott Ave.

Farmington, NM 87401

EPA will hold an informational meeting just prior to the Public Hearing to provide additional information and discussion of the proposed rulemaking. However, please check EPA Region 9's website (http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/) prior to October 5 to confirm the time and location of this meeting and the Public Hearing.

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Copies of the proposed rulemaking will be available for inspection and duplication during normal business hours at the following location:

Navajo Nation EPA Old NDR Building Window Rock Blvd Building #W088-090

Window Rock, Arizona 86515

These documents are also available on the EPA Region 9 website at: http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/ or may be obtained by calling Rebecca Rosen at (415) 947-4152, or by writing to:

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The Administrative Record for the proposed rulemaking is available for public inspection Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. in the Air Division of EPA (17th Floor), Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California. Due to building security procedures, please call to arrange a visit 24 hours in advance. All public documents that are available in electronic form may be requested via email. Please contact Rebecca Rosen for further information.

The EPA solicits comments on all aspects of the proposal to promulgate FIPs to regulate air emissions from FCPP and NGS. Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be faxed, e-mailed, or delivered in writing to Rebecca Rosen at the address shown above. Comments that are sent via fax or email or are hand-delivered must be received by November 6, 2006, and comments sent by regular mail must be postmarked by that date. Public comments received or postmarked by November 6, 2006 will be considered in the final action taken by EPA. Comments may also be made in person at the Public Hearing on October 5, 2006.

All comments will be included in the public docket without changes and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that you consider CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through e-mail. If you send e-mail directly to EPA, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the public comment. Please note that an e-mail or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the rulemaking and its responses to the comments submitted during the public comment period.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons who you know would be interested in this matter.